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January 27, 1976

Mr. William Colby
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Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Colby,

I expect you get a million of these talk-show requests each day, but ours is somewhat different. Arlene Francis would like to come to You, whenever, wherever you might choose. We're coming down to Washington on February 18 for a date with Mr. Kelly at the FBI that morning, and will adjust our schedule for the next several days to fit in a few more interviews.

We're on here in New York every day, broadcasting to the largest talk show audience in the country (they tell me), and we'd like to get some stuff on tape to use the following week.

We had great luck last Fall, taping several Cabinet members, Mr. Rumsfeld, and some others, so we do know how to get in and out without making too much disturbance. We could accomplish our entire mission in less than an hour.

As you probably know, guests on these live shows tend to toss in a lot of gratuitous cracks about the CIA, and it's gotten, quite frankly, pretty uneven. So I phoned Mr. Berend at the Agency and he suggested I might get in touch with you.

Please drop me a note here at the station (or call the number above) and let me know what our chances are.

Yours very truly,

Jean Bach

Jean Bach (MS.)

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Mr. William F. Colby
Director
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Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Colby:

I recently read in PEOPLE that there is a possibility that you may be leaving your post soon and that you are considering doing some lecturing.

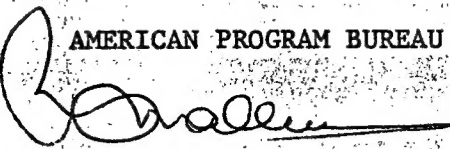
I just wanted to drop you a quick note to refresh your memory in the event that this is so.

As I mentioned in my letter of November 25, if I can be of assistance to you in any way, please feel free to call.

Wishing you success in your endeavors.

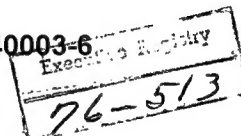
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ROBERT P. WALKER
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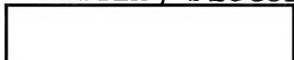
TUESDAY, 27 JANUARY 1976, 0700-0800 HOURS

There were three references to the CIA on this morning's television news:

- . The three major TV networks carried Mr. Colby's reactions to release of the House Intelligence Committee report.
- . Today the Senate votes on confirmation of Mr. Bush as the new DCI.
- . Mr. Helms is in Washington for the 15th time, since becoming Ambassador to Iran, to testify before Senator Abraham Ribicoff's Senate Committee.

Last evening.....comments on President Ford's award of the National Security Medal to Mr. Colby and a short interview with Senator Jackson, campaigning in Florida, on his recollections of his contact with CIA officials in 1973.

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